EXHIBIT B

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100% JOINT AND SURVIVING SPOUSE ANNUITY OPTION/ LEVEL INCOME OPTION

III

*** Retirement Plan for Management Employees ***

Please read carefully the attached summary of the 100% Joint & Surviving Spouse Annuity Option, Pension Benefit without 100% Joint and Surviving Spouse Annuity and the Level Income Option before completing and signing this form. Check the appropriate boxes and return completed form to: Employee Benefits, Office E, 4 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003.

Employee Name: JOSEPH LABICK Social Security Number: 082-34-2482 Employee Number: 95497 Retirement Date: 08/01/00

- I. Shown below are:
 - the monthly pension payments you will receive if you elect the 100% Joint & Surviving Spouse Annuity Option or the 100% Joint & Surviving Spouse Annuity Option with the restoration feature known as the "Pop-up."
 - the monthly pension payments you will receive if you elect the Pension Benefit without 100% Joint & Surviving Spouse Annuity.
 - the monthly pension payments you will receive if you elect a Level Income Option both with and without the 100% Joint & Surviving Spouse Annuity Options commencing at your retirement with a reduction in your pension amount at either age 62 or at your normal social security retirement age.

	100% Joint & Surviving Spouse Annuity	100% Joint & Surviving Spouse Annuity with Pop-up	Pension Benefit Without 100% Joint & Surviving Spouse Annuity
IMMEDIATE PENSION BENEFIT Monthly	3,972.02	3,954.88	4,179.31
LEVEL INCOME OPTION		· /	
Monthly Benefit to Age 62	4,642.53	4,625.39	4,849.82
Monthly Benefit after Age 62	3,462.53	3,445.39	3,669.82
Monthly Benefit to Normal Social Security Retirement Age (66-0)	4,560.35	4,543.21	4,767.64
Monthly Benefit after Normal Social Securit Retirement Age (66-0)	y 2,995.55	2,978.41	3,202.84

. Complete A, B and C below.		
A. I elect the 100% Joint & Surviving Spouse Annuity Option.		Check only one
I elect the 100% Joint & Surviving Spouse Annuity Option with Pop-up.		<u> </u>
I elect the Pension Benefit without 100% Joint & Surviving Spouse Annuity Option.		
B. I elect the Level Income Option with a pension reduction at: Age 62 Normal Social Security Retirement Age (66-0) C. I am married at date of retirement. I am not married at date of retirement.		Check only one Check only one
I. Employee Signature Dogl Lolul	Date _	7-19-2000